

SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shana Tova! & Shabbat Shalom!

September 19-20, 2020

Rosh Hashana

1-2 Tishrei 5781

Rosh Hashana I (Shabbat)

Genesis: 21:121:34

Haftarah: I Samuel 1:12:10

Rosh Hashana II

Genesis: 22:122:24

Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:131:19

Rosh Hashana I & Shabbat candle lighting: Friday, September 18, 6:26 pm

*Rosh Hashana II candle lighting, kiddush & havdalah: Saturday, September 19,
not before 7:25 pm*

*Havdalah **without** spices or candle: Sunday, September 20, 7:23 pm*

See below for various online and in-person Rosh Hashana events!!

How can we make a Rosh Hashanah service at home meaningful and powerful?

Click [here](#) to read the drasha for Day 1



Drasha for Rosh Hashana Day 2

Did Abraham pass or fail the test when commanded to sacrifice his son?

Click [here](#) to read the drasha for Day 2

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Tekiah! ~ High Holiday Services

This year, because of the pandemic, we are not holding regular High Holiday services, but we have recorded prayers online.

- For the whole playlist, click [here](#).
- The introductory video is [here](#).

[The playlist](#) (<http://bit.ly/5781RoshHashana>) has Torah and Haftarah readings for both days, shofar soundings, and Rabbi Aaron Shub's drashot (sermons). Take your time to enjoy them and [let us know what you think!](#)

If you are up for a masked and distanced gathering with us to hear the shofar in person, please come to our **[Shofar sounding and Tashlich on the second day of Rosh Hashana, Sept. 20th, at 11am](#)**. We plan on meeting **[at Payson Park near Back Cove](#)**.

Please join us safely with mask and social distancing. Bring bread to throw in the water in lieu of our sins.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!

A little irregular during the High Holidays Season

Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday Night Learning: Yom Kippur

When: Tuesday evening, 7:00 pm 8:15 pm

What are the laws and limits on fasting on Yom Kippur? What is required of us by halachah? When might we be exempt? Join us on Tuesday, September 22nd from 7:00

to 8:15 PM on Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUleZbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)
[pwd=L2UwUleZbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUleZbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)

Meeting ID: 797 151 978

You may also join by phone at +1-646-558-8656
and dialing the meeting ID: 797 151 978 when prompted.

To sign up for classes, email Rabbi Shub [here](#) or sign up for classes by clicking [here](#) (or, copy and paste the following link: <http://bit.ly/JewishMaineMiniCourses>).

Refuah Shleimah, a Speedy Recovery!

Channa Bryndel bat Bluma
Yoiel Meshilum Feish ben Ruchle
Elisheva bat Ephraim
Leah bat Doris
Hannah bat Yonit
Avigayil bat Janine

Carmela bat Mazal
Miriam Tovah bat Gittel
Akiva ben Sarah
Deena bat Yehudit
Zelda Norof
Meir ben Helen

Dear Shaarey Tphiloh Community,

Please let us know if there is anyone whose name you would like included in our service and announcements by [emailing us](#). Keep us updated through their recovery.

Updates

Maine is beginning to re-open its economy gradually [under a controlled phased plan](#). While Shaarey Tphiloh remains closed for regular services in line with the local Jewish institutions, we occasionally host *outdoors-only, mask-wearing, and socially-distanced, small gatherings* to meet as a community while taking full precautionary measures.

For the most up to date information for the City of Portland, please check [here](#) and for the State of Maine, click [here](#).

We will keep you updated about additional programs and events listed under "Shaarey Tphiloh Online" as well as available resources with our weekly newsletters.

The Rabbi is happy to provide counseling and advice via Rabbi@MaineSynagogue.org. He is best reached between 3 and 5 pm on Mondays and Thursdays at (207) 613-5765.

Our office remains functioning via phone (207) 773-0693 and email (Office@MaineSynagogue.org).

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Yahrzeits

1 Tishrei

Annabelle Boxstein Mack

5 Tishrei

Lillian Shankman

2 Tishrei

Stephen Rose

6 Tishrei

Ruth Kramer

4 Tishrei

Barney Mofenson

Louis Bernstein

Doris Seigal Bornstein

Stories from Mount Sinai Cemetery



A note from Sherri Quint, Treasurer of Southern Maine Jewish Cemetery Association (SMJCA)

SMJCA will post a photo of a headstone and share what info we have. If you have a story, information or a photo, please share them with [us](#).

Today we share the headstone of Ester Rosen 1880 9/21/1916. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Ester and her family.

Community Resources & Events



[Documenting Maine Jewry](#) documents the history of Maine Jews and has wonderful archival materials online at mainejews.org.



For the latest information on the **JCA** including the [JCA Virtual Experience](#)
Go to MaineJewish.org

MJFF: Maine Jewish Film Festival

Rescheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 15

[2020 MJFF](#) features a fascinating collection of films from around the world. Offerings include a gripping drama about a youth orchestra of Palestinians and Israeli Jews, a documentary about the only Arab recognized as righteous among nations by Israel, and a romantic story about an ex German POW who became a sports hero in England after WWII. You'll meet the wildlife photographer whose great white whale was a polar bear, the Yiddish poet who was rescued by Stalin and the gay Mormon stand-up comic studying for his bar mitzvah. Special programs give the opportunity to meet filmmakers, artists and experts who add so much to the festival experience.

For further info., visit: <https://www.mjff.org>



Maine Jewish Museum



Temporarily closed

For more information, please [click here](#) or on the logo above.

Unfortunate recent fire at the museum and [Etz Chaim synagogue](#) has damaged the ark and Torah Scrolls. For information on how to support them at this time, contact info@etzchaim-portland.org or call (207) 773-2339.

Lifelong Jewish Learning - as a Community: [Shalom Maine](#) (ShalomME.com) offers text study, academic courses, and singing and dancing classes throughout the year.



[Click here](#) for registration and current offerings.

Jacob Cousins Memorial



Unveiled in September 1935, the Jacob Cousins Memorial was part of an ongoing nationwide effort to highlight both the patriotism of Jewish Americans and their contribution during times of conflict. The memorial is a key artifact in the history of the Jewish community in southern Maine linking past to present and inspiring visitors to remember, respect and contemplate the cost of war.



The memorial was significantly renovated with extensive bench seating for viewing it and Casco Bay. The restoration was officially opened on October 1, 2018. *Shaarey Tphiloh is proud to be one of the community sponsors of this memorial.* Friends of the Eastern Promenade is continuing to raise funds to cover the cost of the recent redesign of this historic landmark.

To donate to this important cause, visit [here](#).

Sunday Simcha! - Tune in [online](#) or at WMPG 90.9 FM.

Every Sunday Morning - 6:30 to 8:30 am

Hosts: Hillel, Barbara Merson, *our very own Natan Kahn*, and Ben Naftali



Sunday Simcha is the only Jewish music program in Maine and northern New England and one of only a handful of Jewish music radio shows in the United States. Shows are wildly eclectic one of the few Jewish shows to feature modern, diverse, and cutting-edge recordings in addition to traditional music.

If you are interested in becoming a DJ, contact WMPG [here](#).

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